

FIG. 1

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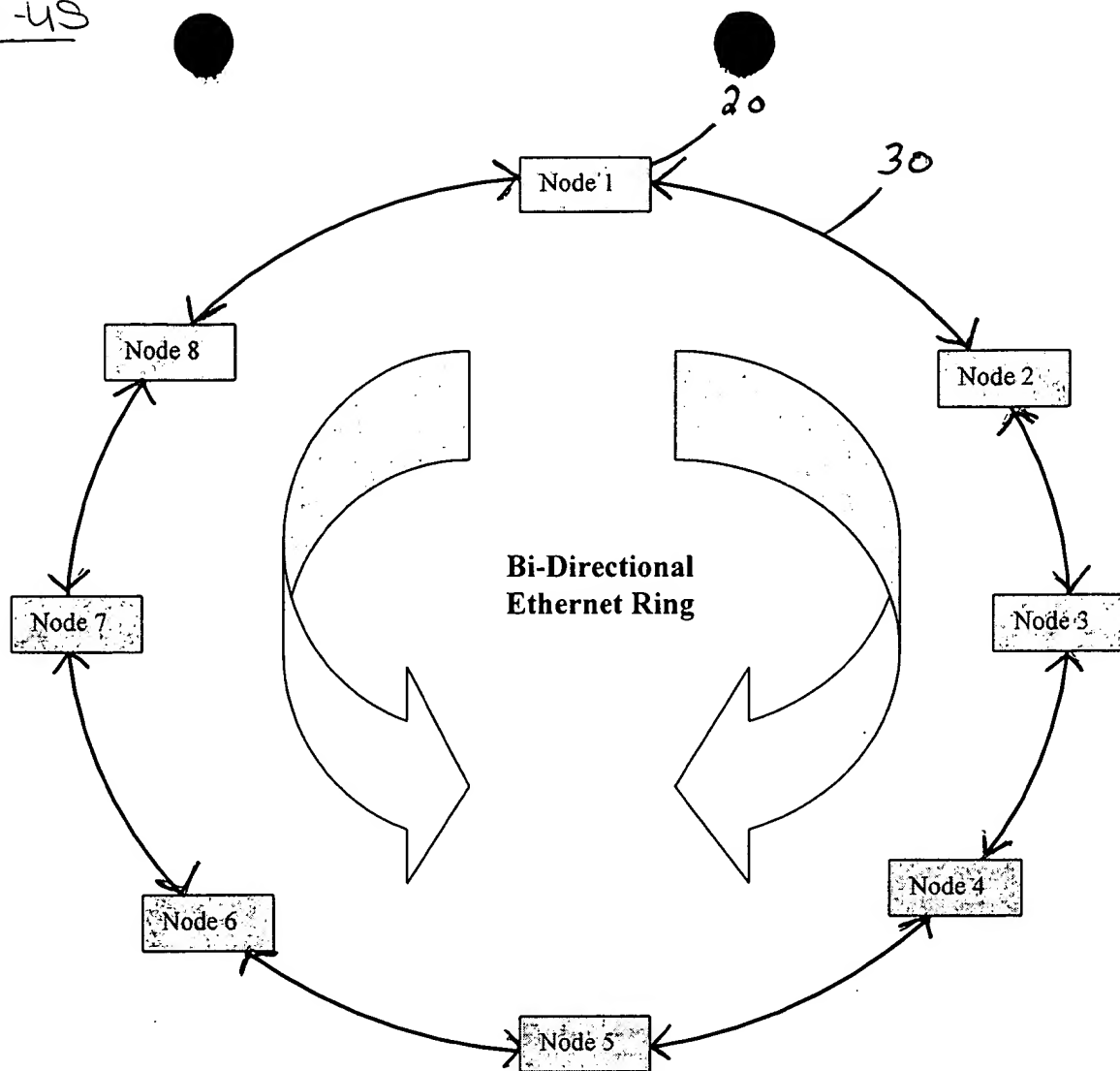


FIG. 2A

(PRIOR ART)

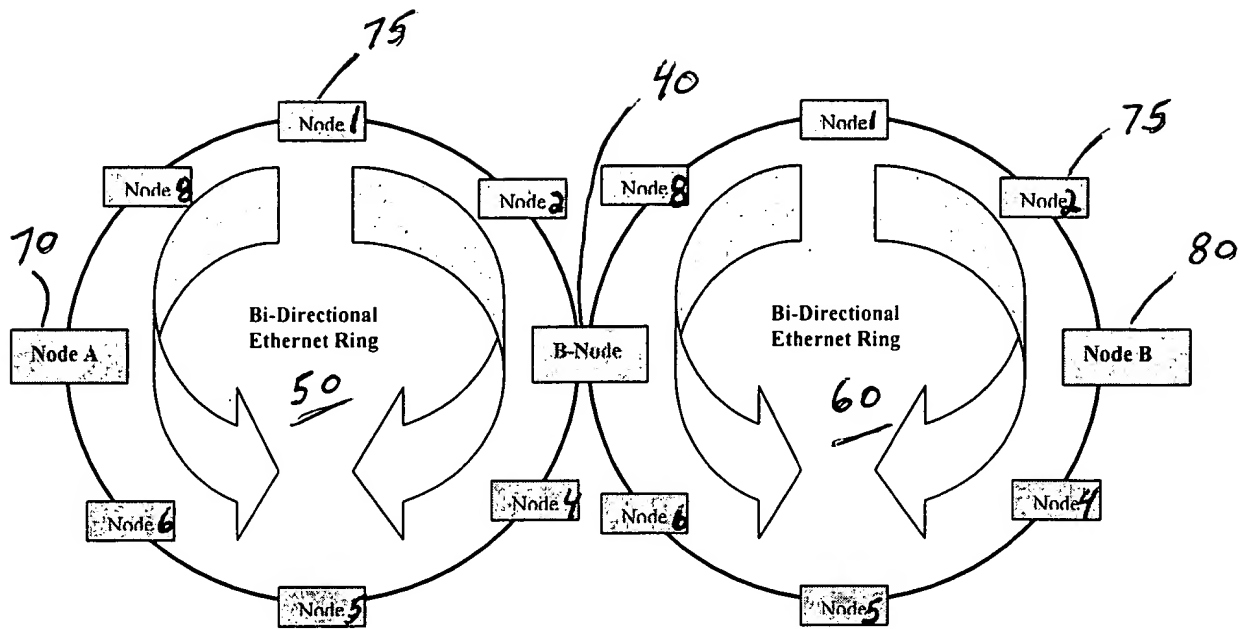


FIG. 2B
(PRIOR ART)

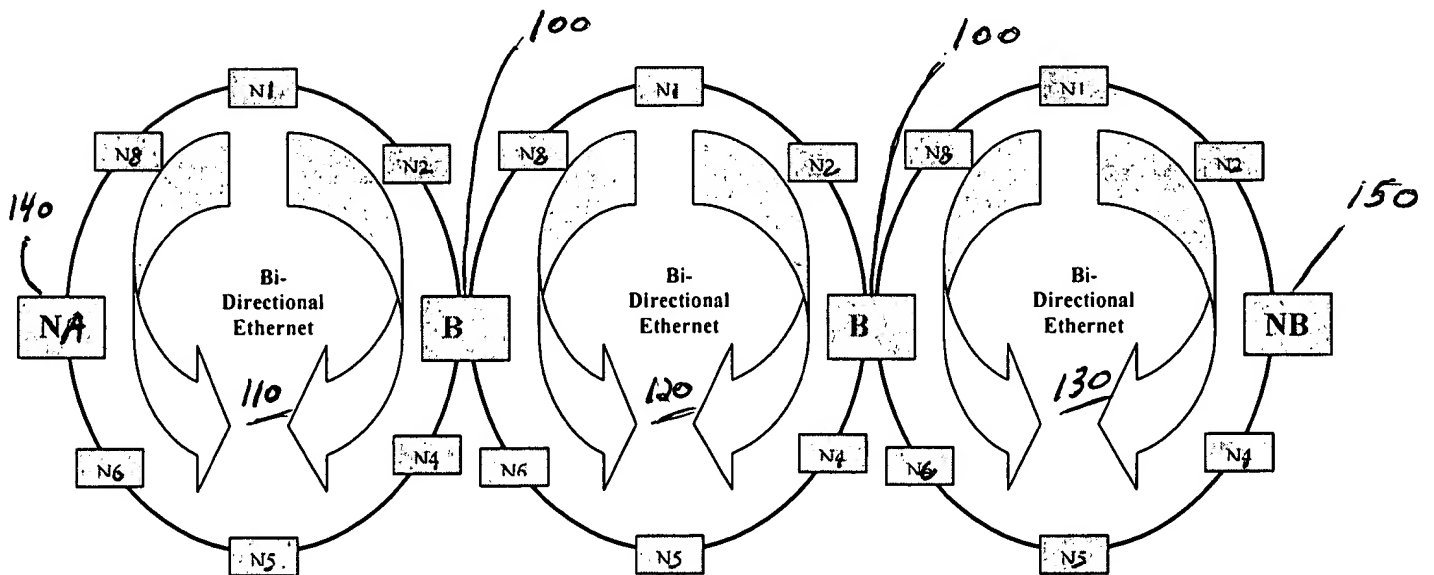


FIG. 2C
(PRIOR ART)

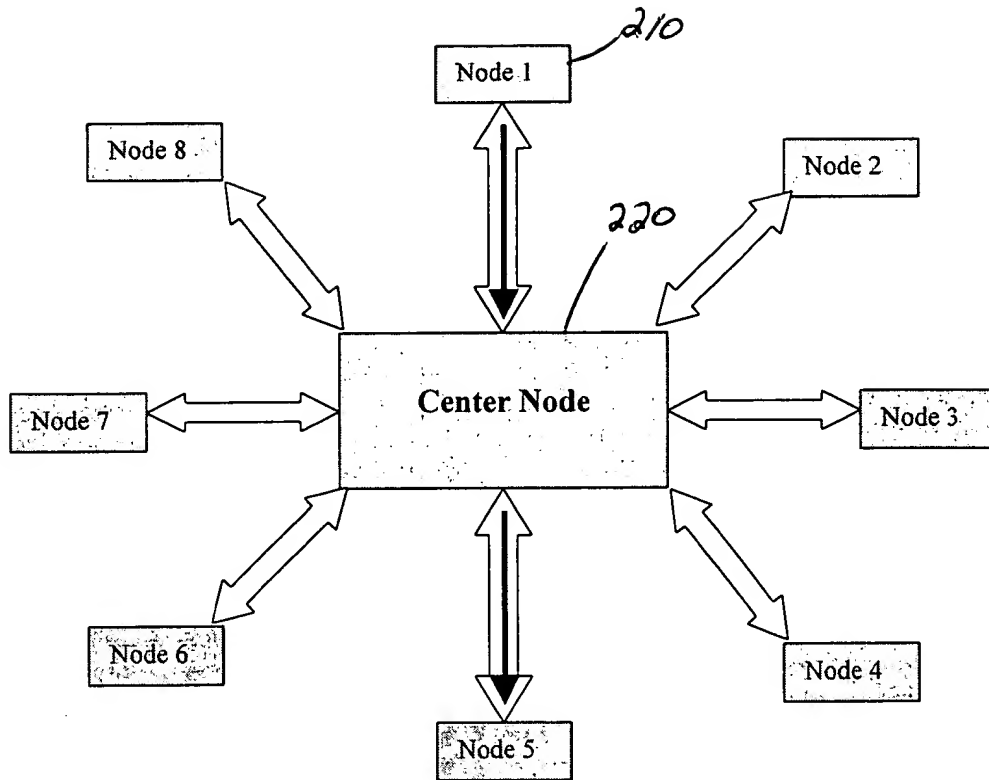


FIG. 3A
(PRIOR ART)

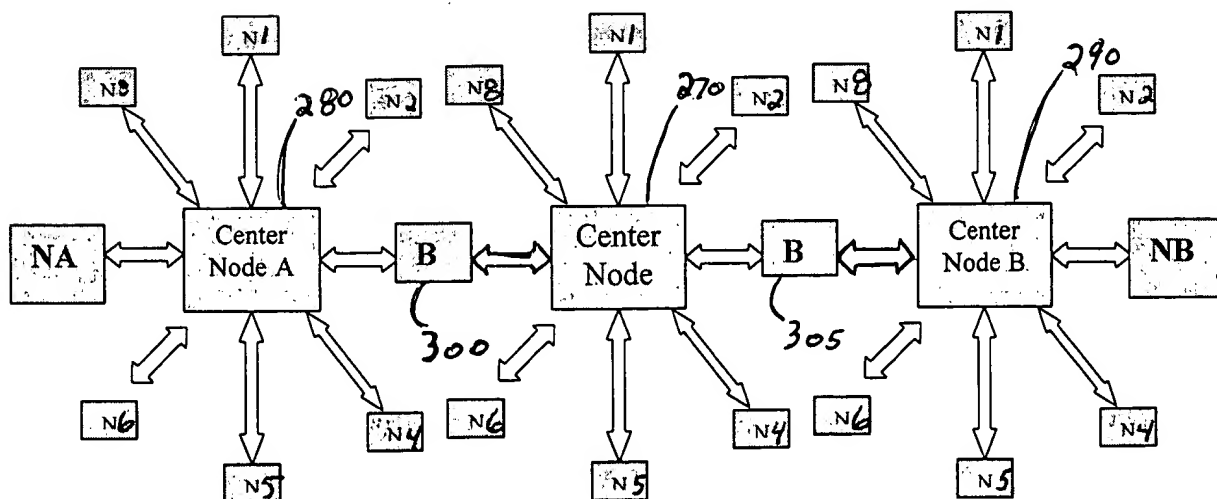


FIG. 3B
(PRIOR ART)

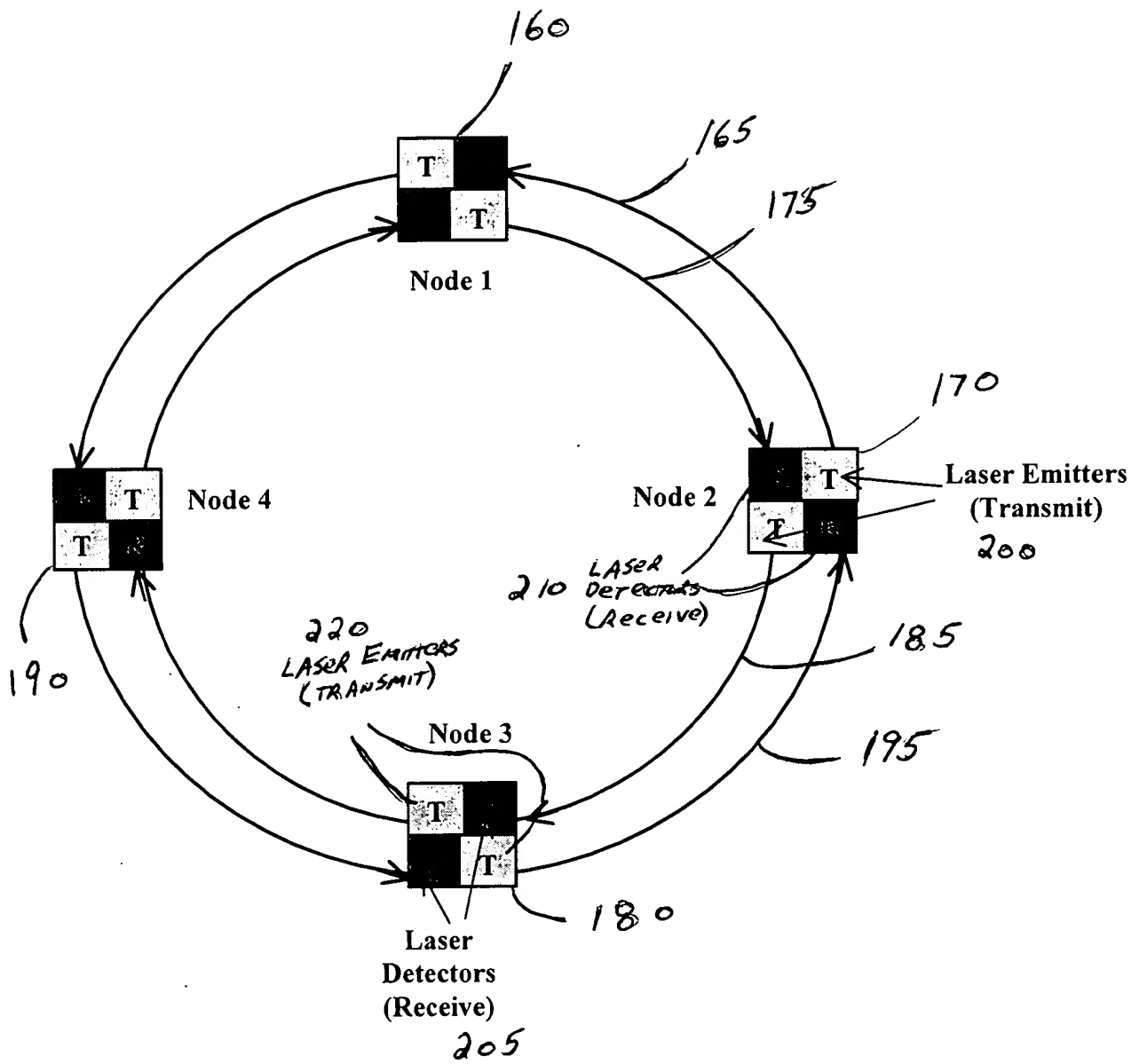
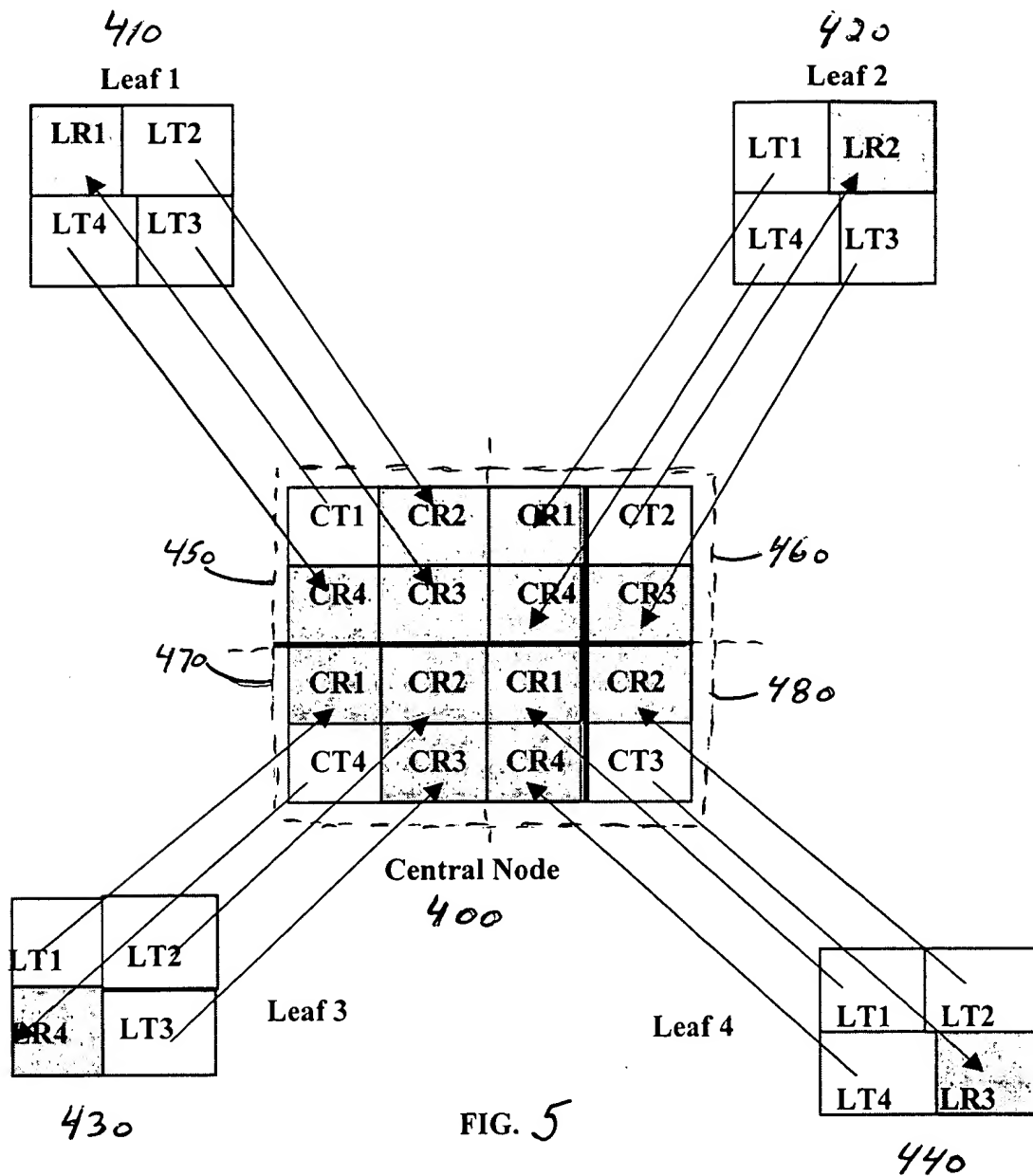


FIG. 4



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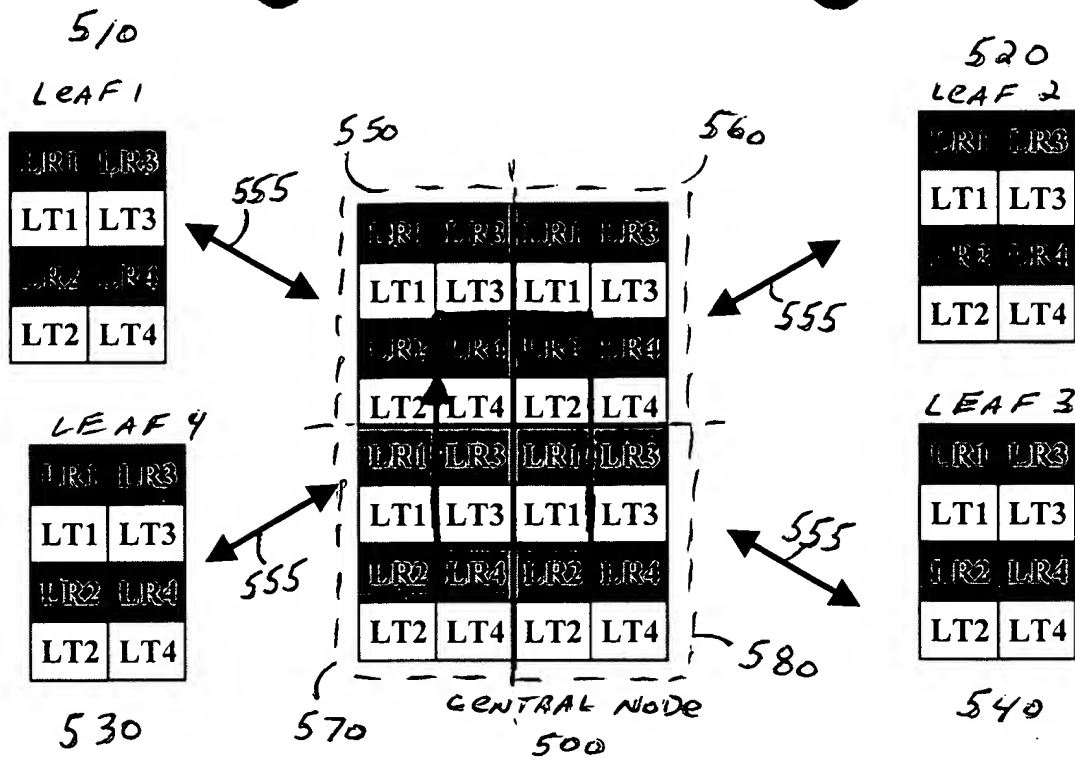


FIG. 6

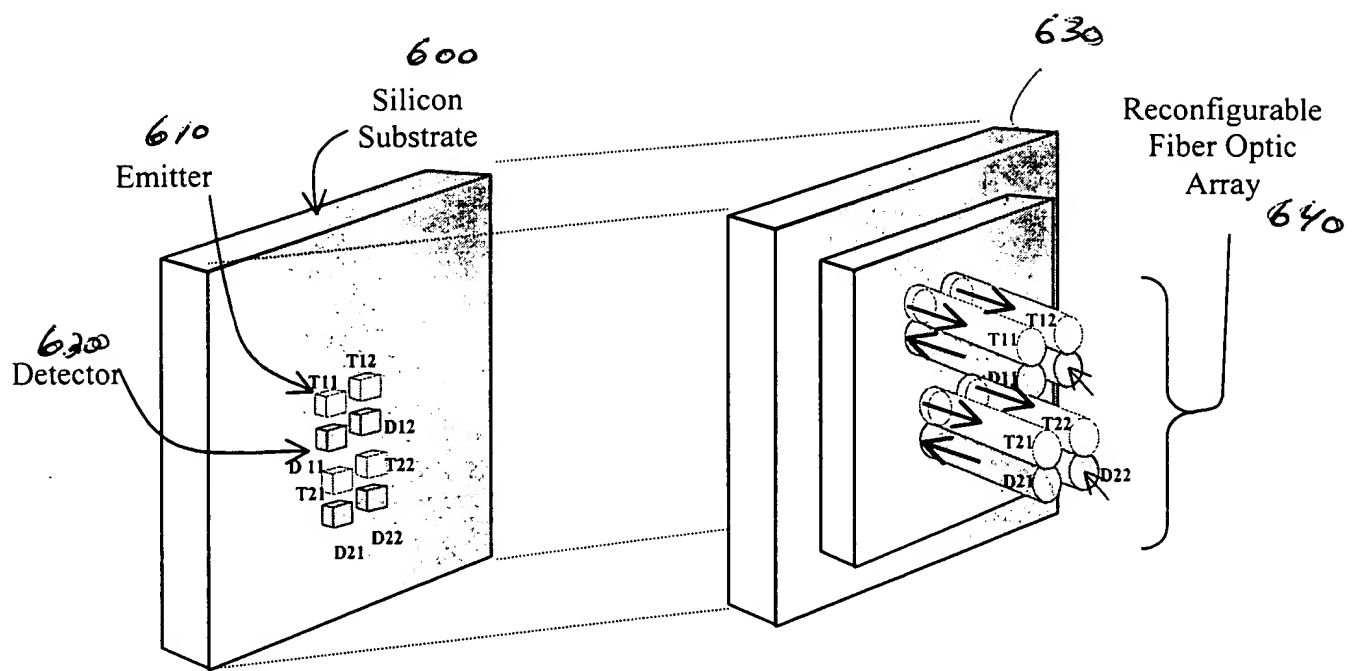


FIG. 7A

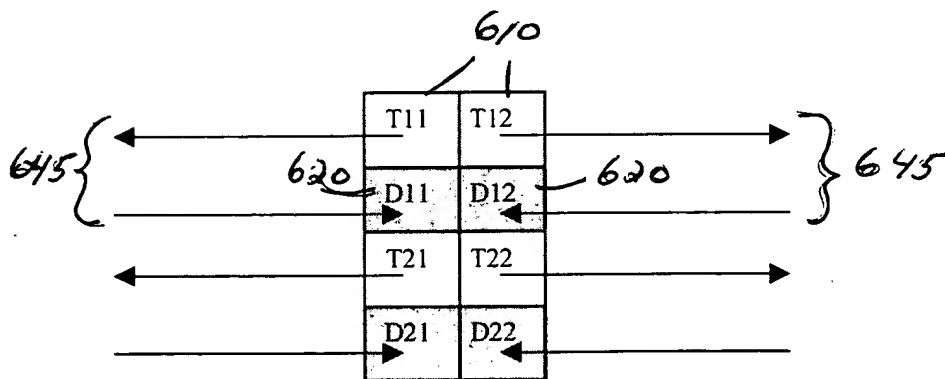
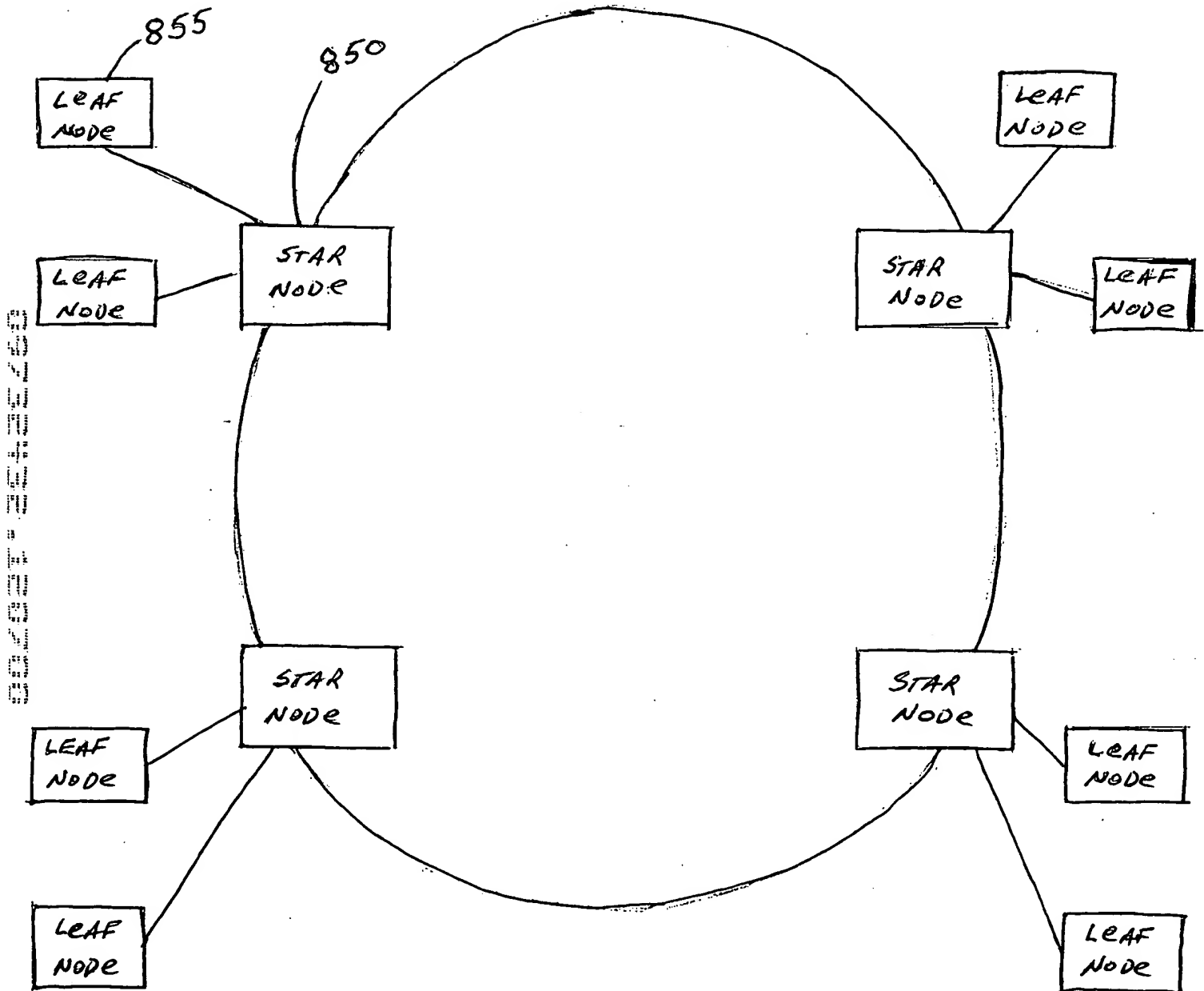


FIG. 7B



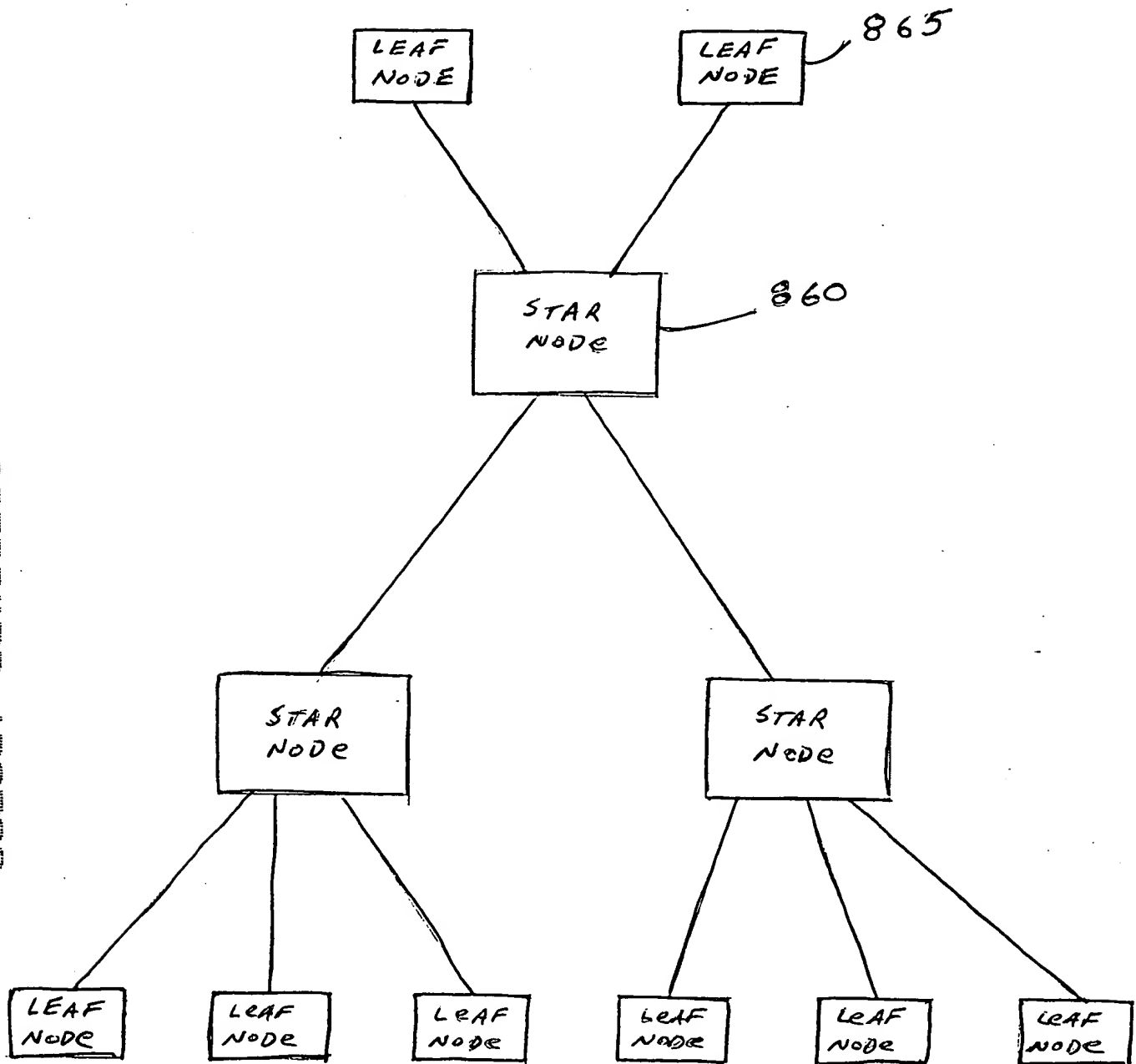
FIG. 8

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Ring Topology using STAR NODES

FIG. 9B



TREE TOPOLOGY USING STAR NODES

FIG. 9C

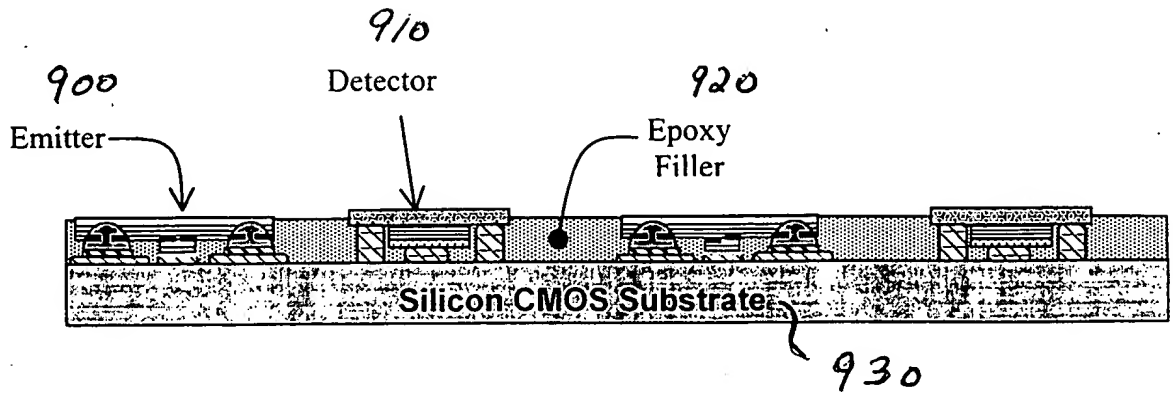


FIG. 10 A

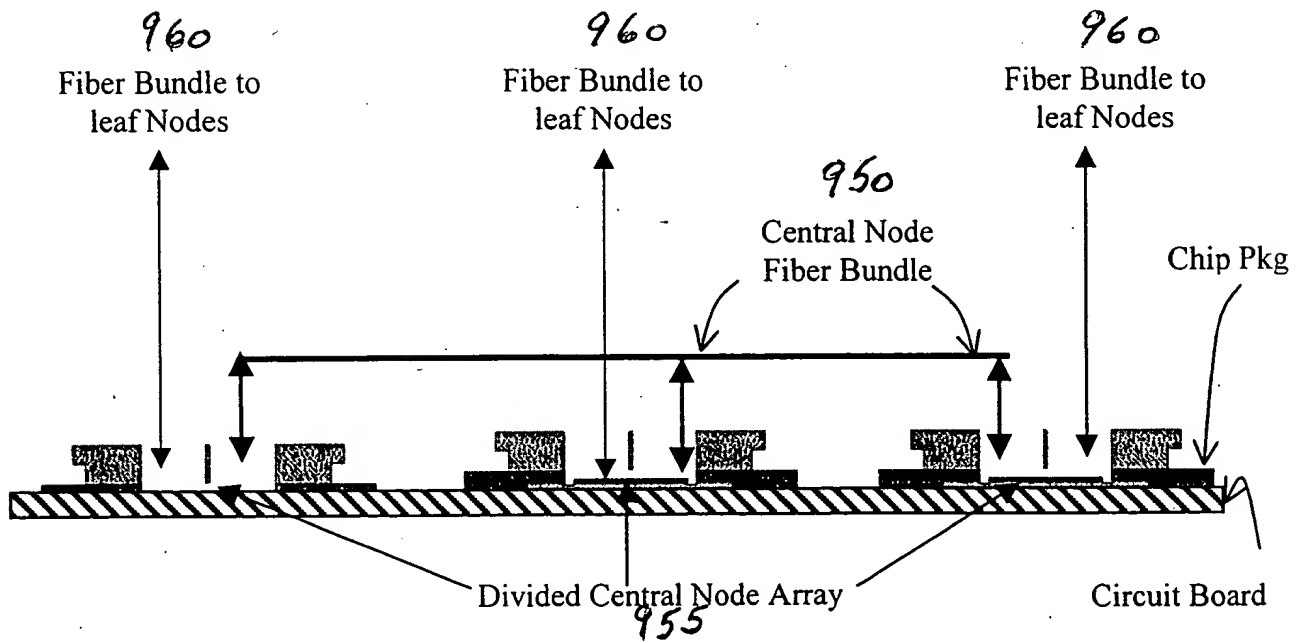


FIG. 10 B